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SUBJ: CHOU EN-LAI LETTER TO PM TANAKA

1. YOMIURI FRONTPAGE REPORT SEPT 25 THAT CHOU EN-LAI SENT PERSONAL LETTER TO PM TANAKA VIA KOMEITO CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI, DURING LATTER'S AUG 10-20 VISIT TO PRC. CONTENTS OF LETTER PURPORTEDLY CALLED FOR A) EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON FISHERIES AND SHIPPING AGREEMENTS; B) EARLY NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY; AND C) PROMOTING OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

2. FONOFF CHINA DIV DEP DIR OGURA TOLD US YOMIURI ARTICLE WAS INACCURATE. CHOU SCRIBBLED NOTE TO TAKEIRI EXPRESSING REGRET THAT HIS HEALTH WOULD NOT PERMIT MEETING WITH TAKEIRI. PRC DEP
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PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING GAVE NOTE TO TAKEIRI

AUG 15 AND ALSO PASSED ALONG VERBAL MESSAGE
FROM CHOU TO TANAKA ALONG LINES POINTS PARA
ONE ABOVE.

3. COMMENT: FONOFF DID NOT CONSIDER VERBAL
REMARKS THROUGH TAKEIRI AS GOVERNMENTAL APPROACH
AND INDEED FONOFF REGARDS DEP FONMIN CHIAO
KUAN-HUA AND FONMIN KIMURA MEETING IN NEW YORK
SEPT 26 AS FIRST GOVERNMENTAL COMMUNICATION CALLING
FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF TALKS ON FISHERIES AND
SHIPPING AGREEMENTS AND EARLY NEGOTIATIONS ON
PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY.
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